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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION VISITS OF F-5E AIRCRAFT REF: A) STATE 098509 (NOTAL); B) QUITO 4890 (NOTAL)

FOR LIMA

- 1. DETERMINATION MAKING PERU ELIGIBLE FOR F-5E SALES HAS BEEN SIGNED. AMBASSADOR SHOULD INFORM GOP OF USG DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL F-5E'S TO PERU AND DESIRE OF NORTHROP CORP. TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
- 2. WE WILL INFORM NORTHROP AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE BY SEPTEL.

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3. USUAL CAVEAT ON AVAILABILITY OF FMS CREDIT AS STATED IN

PARA 3 OF REF A SHOULD BE MADE TO PERUVIANS.

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4. IN VIEW OF APPROVAL OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN PERU AND ARGUMENTS MADE IN REF B, DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO INFORM NORTHROP THAT THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS IN ECUADOR. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT DEMONSTRATING AIRCRAFT THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SELL. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN MAKE IT COMPLETELY CLEAR TO GOE THAT DEMONSTRATION OF AIRCRAFT BY NORTHROP IN NO WAY INDICATES U.S. READINESS TO MAKE SALES TO ECUADOR, AND SO ADVISES DEPT, WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR ECUADOR BY SEPTEL. RUSH

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